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For: BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERIZATION ACCELERATORS

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Remarks

Claims 1-11, 14-21 and 28-33 are pending in the application.

According to the Office action, restriction has been required to one of the following

groups:

Group I Claims 1-11, 14-21 and 28-32, drawn to a composition comprising a

polymerization accelerator and a polymerizable material, wherein the

accelerator is not defined by a specific formula, classified in class 435,

subclass 182.

Group II Claim 33, drawn to a composition comprising a polymerization accelerator

and a macromer, wherein the accelerator is defined by a specific formula,

classified in class 525, subclass 332.9.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-11, 14-21 and 28-32, with traverse. The rejection is traversed as the compound set forth in claim 33 can be encompassed by one or more claims of the invention of Group I. Claims 1-11, 14-21 and 28-32 are encompassed by the elected invention.

Conclusion

In view of the above election and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Early favorable consideration and notice of allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited. In the event that a phone conference between the Examiner and Applicants' representative would help resolve any issues in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact undersigned at (651) 275-9835.

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